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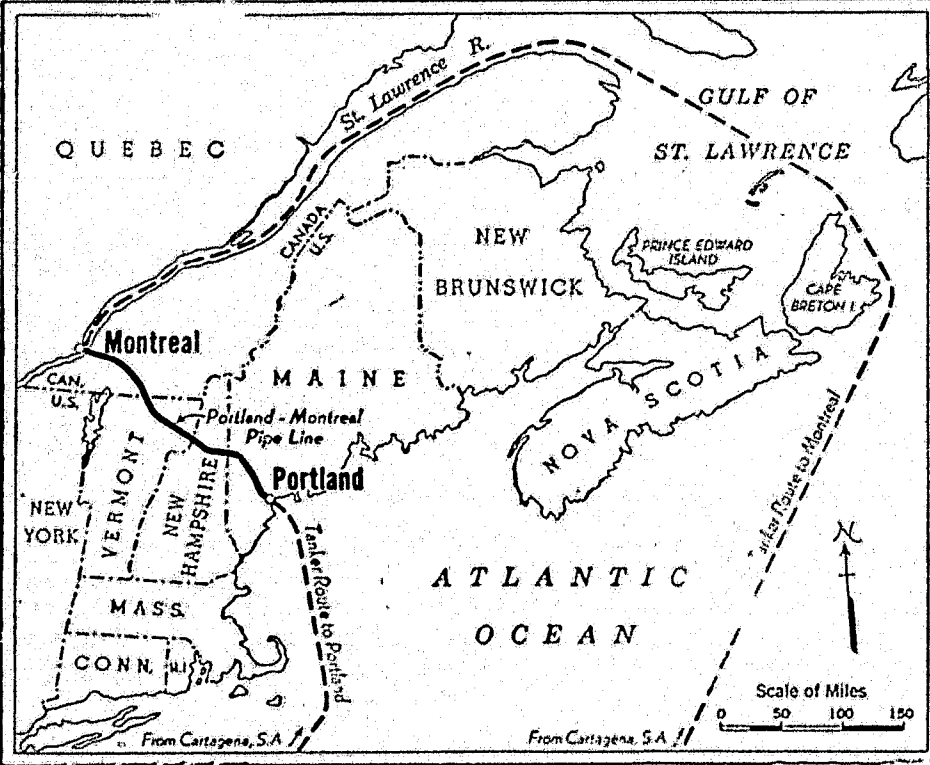
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Pipe Line Links U. S. and Canada to Save Tankers Time



As reported in our last week's issue, the first crude oil pipe line in the northeastern United States will link Portland, Maine, and Montreal, Canada, to aid the nation's defense efforts. Construction of the continuous seamless steel tube, whose route is shown above, got under way at Gorham, N. H., last week, according to officials of the Portland Pipe Line Co., which has been organized by the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) to construct the American end of the line. The route of the line passes through Bethel on the West Bethel Flat road, entering Mason on the farm of Edmund Smith, thence into Gilead. The new \$8,000,000 pipe line will pump approximately 60,000 barrels of crude oil daily to the refineries

of Montreal. Under the Lease-Lend Act, the United States is bound to make deliveries of crude oil to Montreal refineries. The Portland-Montreal pipe line will save 10 or 12 days for the hard-pressed tankers, and relieve the petroleum transportation shortage expected to affect the Atlantic Seaboard. The Canadian portion of the pipe line will be constructed by the Montreal Pipe Line Co., Ltd., also a subsidiary of the Standard (New Jersey). The pipe line will use 32,700 tons of pipe, and will give employment to hundreds of men to finish it in the expected record time. An aerial survey of the entire route, from a height of 17,000 feet, has already saved days and weeks in its construction.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Arthur Fogg has been ill with the mumps.
Mrs. Sylvia Conroy is working at Fred B. Merrill's.
E. C. Park and F. B. Merrill were in Portland Wednesday.
Gordon Merrill of Bath spent the week-end with his family in town.
Arthur Cutler is driving the oil truck for Irving Carver at Farmington.
Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daughter Patsy are visiting in Norway this week.
Martin Colby and Frank Vall were home from Andover for the week-end.
Miss Doris Stevens of Natick, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. I. Brown.
Misses Frances Morrill and Lillian Leighton spent two days in Portland this week.
Miss Rachel Gordon has gone to Camp Makaria in Nobleboro, where she will spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark and Perley Flint from Willson's Mills were in town over the week-end.
Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.
Jackie Maguire returned Tuesday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Doherty, at New Britain, Conn.
Mrs. Betty Corey of Los Angeles and Mrs. Walter Yates of Berea, Calif., are guests of Mrs. T. B. Burke.
Mrs. Olive Lurvey will stay with her sister, Mrs. Dan Adams, at Farmington and attend summer school.
Mrs. Olive Wood returned home Sunday after a stay of three weeks at the Maine General Hospital at Portland.
Charles Tuell spent last week with his brother, Gilbert Tuell at Fairhaven, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Gotthard Carlson at Milton, Me.

Charles Tuell is working at the Bethel Inn garages.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason were in Portland Wednesday.
Miss Anne McKenna spent the week-end at her home in Auburn.
Priscilla Carver is attending the New England Music Camp at Waterville.
Mrs. Edith Clement and son, Larry, are spending the month of July in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland and daughter Leslie are spending several days in Boston.
George Parsons of Camp Blanding, Fla., is visiting friends in town for a few days.
Miss Lucy Fox recently spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmington in Portland.
Fred Bean, D. Grover Brooks and Harry Jordan were in Portland Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Stanley Bartlett of Boston spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.
Lee Wyman returned to his home in Bridgton Sunday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Allen. Patricia and Lloyd Heldman of Auburn are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Fogg.
Mrs. Cassie Simpson, who has been spending some time with Mrs. T. B. Burke, has returned to Freeport.
Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and Mrs. Dorothy Tucker returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Portland are this week's guests of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. H. C. Rowe.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and daughters, Constance and Marjorie, were week-end guests of his parents at Farmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbins, William Pratt and Miss Annie Pratt were Sunday guests of Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

J. HERBERT CARTER

J. Herbert Carter died in Newton, Mass., June 27th. He was born at the Carter homestead, Middle Intervale, in 1854, the youngest son of Elias Mellen and Rebecca Williamson Carter. He attended Gould Academy. On September 22nd, 1875, he married Carrie Clough of Bethel. Their married life was spent at the old homestead and their four children were born. The oldest daughter died there in 1893 and his wife died the following year. He took up the care of his three remaining children with the same courage and spirit that was his outstanding characteristic during his long life. Nothing could daunt his buoyancy and the combination of a keen sense of humor carried gayly through life. To him music was the very breath of life and he kept his wonderful singing voice until the last year of his life. He was interested in many things and was widely read. He had strong likes and dislikes which were so humorously expressed that the sting was lost. He had a very strong family loyalty and was never happier than when surrounded by a large group. Whenever we met together he was the life of the party with his songs and anecdotes. He was always interested in everything pertaining to the history of Bethel and his remembrance of unrecorded events was vivid and picturesque. He is the last of his generation and with his going the era of quiet living ends, but his gay personality and lovable character will go on forever. —Grace Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver took their son, Lee, to Cooperstown, N. Y., where he will attend the Hyde Park Boys' Camp.

Fred B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill attended the banquet of the Maine Bankers Association at Portland Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Corey, Mrs. Walter Yates, Mrs. T. B. Burke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lyon spent the week-end with Clayton Bane and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rich Jr. of W. Paris at Umbagog Lake.

Misses Kathryn Davis and Virginia Stockman of Portland spent the week-end with Miss Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond will go to Farmington Sunday. Mr. Drummond will attend the summer session of Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Jesse Doyen will attend the Farmington Normal School beginning next week and stay there with Mr. Doyen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyen.

Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, and is now with Mr. York at Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilson returned to New York Saturday. Their two children remained to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Reginald Roberts will leave Saturday to attend the summer session of the University of Maine. Mrs. Roberts and son, Reginald, will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Misses Marguerite Hall and Virginia Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby at Raymond, N. H. Miss Madeleine Hall returned to Raymond with them after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall.

REQUEST
On account of illness in the neighborhood, it has been earnestly requested that the bells of the Congregational and Universalist churches be kept silent during the celebration of the Fourth.

RUMFORD AND MEXICO LOSE 28 IN MISSING HARPSWELL CRUISER

Search was begun Monday for 36 members of the crew and party of the cabin cruiser "Don" which left Dyer's Cove, Harpswell, Sunday for a days picnic and fishing trip to Monhegan Island. Several bodies were recovered Tuesday and it was believed that burns indicated an explosion on the ill-fated boat. However, according to a medical examiner's report it was stated that what appeared to be burns were the result of the action of the salt water.

Five employees of the Rumford Falls Trust Company were passengers on the Sunday pleasure voyage.

Bodies recovered include: Captain Paul Johnson 40, East Harpswell.

Earl Decker, 32, Mexico, paper mill worker.

Mrs. Dorcas Kersey, 40, Rumford, milliner.

Miss Bessie Stroppe, 39, Rumford, bank clerk.

Miss Elizabeth Howard, 36, Rumford, bank clerk.

Miss Marie Coulombe, 21, Rumford, store clerk.

Miss Arlene Skolfield, 30, Rumford, paper mill office clerk.

Miss Ann Stasulis, 22, Rumford, stenographer.

Miss Helen Decker, 30, Mexico, stenographer.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Livermore Falls, housewife.

Miss Ruth Hemingway, 37, Rumford, domestic in home of Dr. J. A. Green.

Miss Lella Sanders, 44, Rumford, private secretary of Paul C. Thurston, president of Rumford Falls Trust Company.

Two unidentified bodies. Other reported members of the party, of whom no trace has been found, include:

Dr. Oscar G. Miller, Livermore Falls.

Oscar Bridgman, Auburn.

Miss Romola Brundage, Repressa, Calif.

Norman Foster, Auburn.

Albert Melanson, Rumford.

Melanson's sons, Albert Jr. 18, and Robert, 15.

Alban Melanson, Rumford.

William Robertson, Mexico.

Dr. Robert Wishart, Rumford.

James Carey, Jr., Rumford.

Miss Beatrice Roche, Rumford.

Miss Edith Coburn, Rumford.

Miss Edith Anderson, Rumford.

Albert Cormier, Rumford.

George Cormier, Rumford.

Harry Hutchins, Rumford.

Jack Kersey, Rumford.

Miss Mary Chapitas, Rumford.

Miss Adele Koliche, Rumford.

Harold Elliot, Rumford.

Raymond Arsenault, Rumford.

Two DeAngelis boys.

GOULD SOPHOMORE GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Miss Doris Hadley of West Hartford, Conn., was killed instantly Sunday during a thunder storm when she was struck by lightning while lying on a raft in Crystal Lake, Ellington, Conn. She was 16 years old and was a member of the sophomore class at Gould Academy the past year.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia announced plans for a nation-wide Fourth of July celebration, with a radio address by President Roosevelt at 4 p. m. (E. S. T.) to be followed by the singing of the national anthem simultaneously throughout the nation.

Commenting on the arrangements, the President said, "... it is altogether fitting that we should rededicate ourselves to defend and perpetuate those inalienable rights which found true expression in the immortal Declaration. Those words never had a deeper or more solemn meaning for America than they have in this hour of anxiety and peril..."

Foreign Affairs

President Roosevelt told his press conference the U. S. would give all possible aid to Russia in its war with Germany but that no list of Soviet needs had been submitted yet. The Treasury Department announced it had licensed Russia to use its \$40,000,000 in frozen funds here. Acting Secretary of State Welles announced the Neutrality Act, which prohibits American vessels from combat areas, would not be invoked in connection with the Russian conflict.

Mr. Welles said that while the Communist dictatorship is as intolerable as the Nazi dictatorship, the immediate issue is defense against Hitlerism and the German plan for universal conquest.

The State Department ordered Italy to recall all Italian officials and cease all activities in this country except those at the Washington Embassy by July 15 because they "serve no desirable purpose."

Aid to Democracies

The President endorsed the British recruiting drive for 15,000 to 20,000 American technicians to aid in air raid detection in England. He also pointed out that American youth can join British or Chinese armed forces if they do not take an oath of allegiance to any country other than the U. S.

He told a press conference the possibility of sending rifles to Eire is being considered if the Eire government gives assurances they would be used against Germany in the event of a German attack on Ireland.

Production Progress

The President said the over-all defense production picture is not discouraging although there is a serious lag in munitions production because entire plants have to be built before quantity production begins. He said, however, production of some items is already at peak.

The War Department announced total strength of the Army as 1,441,500 officers and enlisted men, including: Regular Army, 505,700; —continued on page four

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Allies Vow Fight to Finish



Assembling on June 12th in bomb-scarred St. James's Palace, London, representatives of the fourteen Allies vowed to fight on till victory is won; and to work thereafter in unison with other free peoples for an enduring peace. Above are shown (left to right) Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden, the High Commissioner for South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Canada, the Yugoslav Minister and, conversing with King George VI, Foreign Minister Zaleski and Premier Sikorski of Poland. Besides these, representatives of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Free France, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Norway joined in the historic declaration.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Biggin, Somerville, N. J., have been spending a short time at their cottage at Howard Lake.

Oscar Dyke was out from the Lakes Sunday. Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters held a paper bag lunch Friday noon, followed by the regular business meeting. An invitation was extended them to meet with Unity Temple, Errol, N. H., Tuesday, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bennett of Bethel attended the Annual Grange Sunday Service at Shelburne, N. H., when the State Master of New Hampshire delivered a very able address.

Road work is progressing quite rapidly on the main route throughout the town.

Horace Morse is employed at the Hanover Dowel Co. at Bethel.

PARSONS-DILL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Staples, when her niece, Miss Elizabeth Wadlin Dill, daughter of J. Archie Dill, of Bangor became the bride of Frederick Webster Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Parsons, 51 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford, Mass.

The double ring service was used and was performed by Rev. Warren Palmer of Norway.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, the wedding march being played by Mrs. Paul Staples of Rumford, a cousin of the bride.

The bride's gown was of white marquisette with white horsehair picture hat with streamers falling to bottom of skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of lavender sweet peas and yellow daisies.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Wilbur T. Sanford of Brighton, Mass., cousin of the bride. She wore white organza with old fashioned nosegay bouquet print. She carried a bouquet of flowers reflecting colors of print in dress.

The best man was Francis Parsons of West Medford, Mass.

The bride's aunt wore soft blue lace and crepe dress with white flowers. The bridegroom's mother wore dusty rose dress with matching hat and blue flowers.

The wedding decorations were baskets of cut flowers.

After the ceremony a reception

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was held. Assisting in receiving were J. Archie Dill, Mrs. Harry Staples, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parsons; assisting in serving were Mrs. Francis Parsons, West Medford, Mass., Mrs. A. Temple Smith, Waterville and Mrs. Robert Stratton, Rumford. The guest book was in charge of Miss Carrol Stevens, Bath.

Luncheon at Indian Rock Camp Friday given for the Parsons-Dill bridal group included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parsons, parents of the groom, Mrs. Wilbur T. Sanford, James C. Dill, J. Archie Dill, Miss Carrol Stevens, Mrs. Paul Staples, Mrs. Florence Rand, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker, Miss Betty Dill and Frederick Parsons.

Mrs. Parsons attended Bangor High School class 1932, two years at University of Maine, Class 1937 and Mrs. Gilman's School, Bangor. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, U. of M., the Unitarian Church, Bangor, and charter member of Bangor Junior Women's Club. She has been employed as Secretary at

the Hinkley Boat Yards, Southwest Harbor.

Mr. Parsons attended the following schools, Huntington School, Boston, University of Maine, class of 1937 and belongs to the Alpha Tau Omega at the University of Maine and is a member of Sagamore Masonic Lodge. He is employed at Sands, Taylor & Wood Co., Somerville, Mass.

Following a wedding trip to New Hampshire and Canada by automobile they will be at home after July 6, at West Medford, Mass.

The bride's traveling ensemble was a redingote Chinese green printed crepe dress, Chinese green wool coat with white accessories.

Guests from out of town attending the Parsons-Dill wedding Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parsons, West Medford, Mass., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, West Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parsons, West Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allen, West Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Wilbur T.

MILTON

Mrs. Nancy Lord and children, Hope and Wayne, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lord have moved into Herbert Noyes' rent at Bryant, Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings and family have been having the mumps.

Wilma Poland and Florence Billings returned home Sunday night after spending four days at State 4-H Camp, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard have returned to Rumford after working for Clara Jackson the past winter.

Charles Poland is working for Harry Howe at Bryant Pond, haying.

Llewellyn Buck is building a house on the lot of land he recently purchased of Ben. Billings.

Freeman Morse has had a small house moved on his house lot here.

SONGO POND

We are glad to see the bend in the road straightened at the Leslie Kimball turn. It will avoid accidents in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham and George Logan have returned from their visit to Nova Scotia.

Miss Blanch Emery is making an extended visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

Herman Skillings of Northwest Bethel spent last week with his son, Albert Skillings, and family.

There was a large crowd at Songo Lake beach Sunday.

Sanford, Brighton, Mass.; Mr. James Dill, J. Archie Dill, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newman, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Bangor; Mrs. Anne Dooley, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Temple Smith, Waterville; Miss Carrol Stevens, Bath; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples, Rumford; Mrs. Frances McMennamin, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Thomas, Ridgelyville; Mrs. Florence Rand, Locke Mills. Attending from town were J. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker and Mrs. Harry Staples.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of West Bethel were Sunday callers at C. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt entertained the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday night at a picnic supper on her lawn.

Arthur Whitman and friend, Miss Frances Chick, form Portsmouth, N. H., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Mrs. Marion A. Whitman, with her son, Robert Whitman, wife and tiny daughter from Norway were at their farm for the week-end.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Bessie Ring and children were in Harrison Monday evening and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Blake. Mrs. Yates stayed for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates Monday. Ulfas Pulkkinen was an evening caller there.

Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Levi McAllister and Mrs. Clarence Cole of Bryant Pond spent Wednesday afternoon with Bessie Ring.

Aino Jacobson visited Mrs. Montie Millett one evening recently.

Lena Kangas spent Friday with Mrs. Della Morgan. Both families enjoyed a picnic supper at Twitchell Pond.

Susie Lovejoy of Locke Mills spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Montie Millett. Mary Lovejoy called there Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates and family of Greene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Yates and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas.

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CLOVER FARM—Double Whipped SALAD DRESSING qt. 27c	OAKITE pkg. 10c
CLOVER FARM—All Flavors BEVERAGES 3 lge. bots. 25c	CLOVER FARM CORNED BEEF can 23c
CLOVER FARM—Fancy Red SALMON No. 1 can 29c	TASTY DELICIOUS SPORK 12 oz. can 25c
CLOVER FARM—Run of Pod PEAS 2 cans 29c	CLOVER FARM—Wafer Sliced BEEF 2 oz. jar 15c
CLOVER FARM—Fancy PEANUT BUTTER 16 oz. 17c	CLOVER FARM POTTED MEAT 2 cans 9c
CLOVER FARM—Stuffed OLIVES med. jar 21c	CLOVER FARM MARSHMALLOWS 2 8 oz. pkgs. 19c
CLOVER FARM PASTRY FLOUR 5 lb. bag 21c	SALAD DRESSING or SANDWICH SPREAD 2 6 oz. jars 19c
FOSS' VANILLA 2 oz. bot. 25c	RED CUP COFFEE 2 lbs. 29c
MOXIE 2 large bottles 25c	GREEN CUP COFFEE 1 lb. 23c
UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM 2 cans 25c	WHITE CUP COFFEE 1 lb. 19c
FRIENDS—PEA, R. K. Y. B. BEANS 2 tall cans 25c	CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE 20 oz. 10c
CLOVER FARM WAX PAPER 2 40 ft. rolls 17c	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 11c
CLOVER FARM NAPKINS 2 80's pkgs. 17c	CLOVER FARM—Sliced PEACHES No. 2 1/2 on. 19c
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RUMFORD



OVER HILL

and Mrs. George Bennett of Bethel were Sunday callers at Whitman's.

F. A. Mundt entertained American Legion Auxillary today night at a picnic supper on lawn.

Whitman and friend, Miss Chick, from Portsmouth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Marion A. Whitman, with son, Robert Whitman, wife and daughter from Norway were on farm for the week-end.

TUBBS DISTRICT

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BRYANT POND

The members of the Church who have been at Ocean Park the past week arrived home Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Dunbar of Dorchester, Mass. is a guest at the home of Rev. James MacKillop and family. The Church Vacation School will open Tuesday and close Thursday night for the 4th, and then continue next week and perhaps longer. Miss Dorothy Dunbar will have charge of the Vacation School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Berryment, and family where they will live.

Theodore Dunham has bought the house of Mrs. Carl C. Dudley where the Bartletts lived and has moved his family there.

Oscar Johnson has bought Theodore Dunham's house and will move his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. of Portland were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Richard Sweet, and husband.

Miss Barbara Cole returned home Saturday from East Eddington where she has been a counselor in the Methodist Church school camp the past ten days.

Mrs. J. Jay Willard and infant daughter, Ruth Louise, returned home Saturday from Mrs. Perham's nursing home at West Paris.

Sheriff Homer S. Farnum who has been on the sick list the past

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Malvena C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Clifford R. Waldron of Savoyville, Quebec, Canada, executor without bond. Agent—Alice J. Brooks, Bethel, Maine. June 17, 1941.

Silas F. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Mary F. Clark of Bethel, executrix without bond. June 17, 1941.

Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; Barnes H. Walker of Lovell, Administrator C. T. A. with bond. May 20, 1941.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented, for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Etta P. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry Godwin as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will; Mabel Warren who was by said Will named as co-executor of the said Will having declined the trust; presented by Henry Godwin and Mabel Warren, the executors named in the Will.

Silas F. Penslee, late of Upton, deceased; Second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Horace H. Annas, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elsie Annas Potter, now Elsie Annas Poore as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Elsie Annas Potter, now Elsie Annas Poore, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

28 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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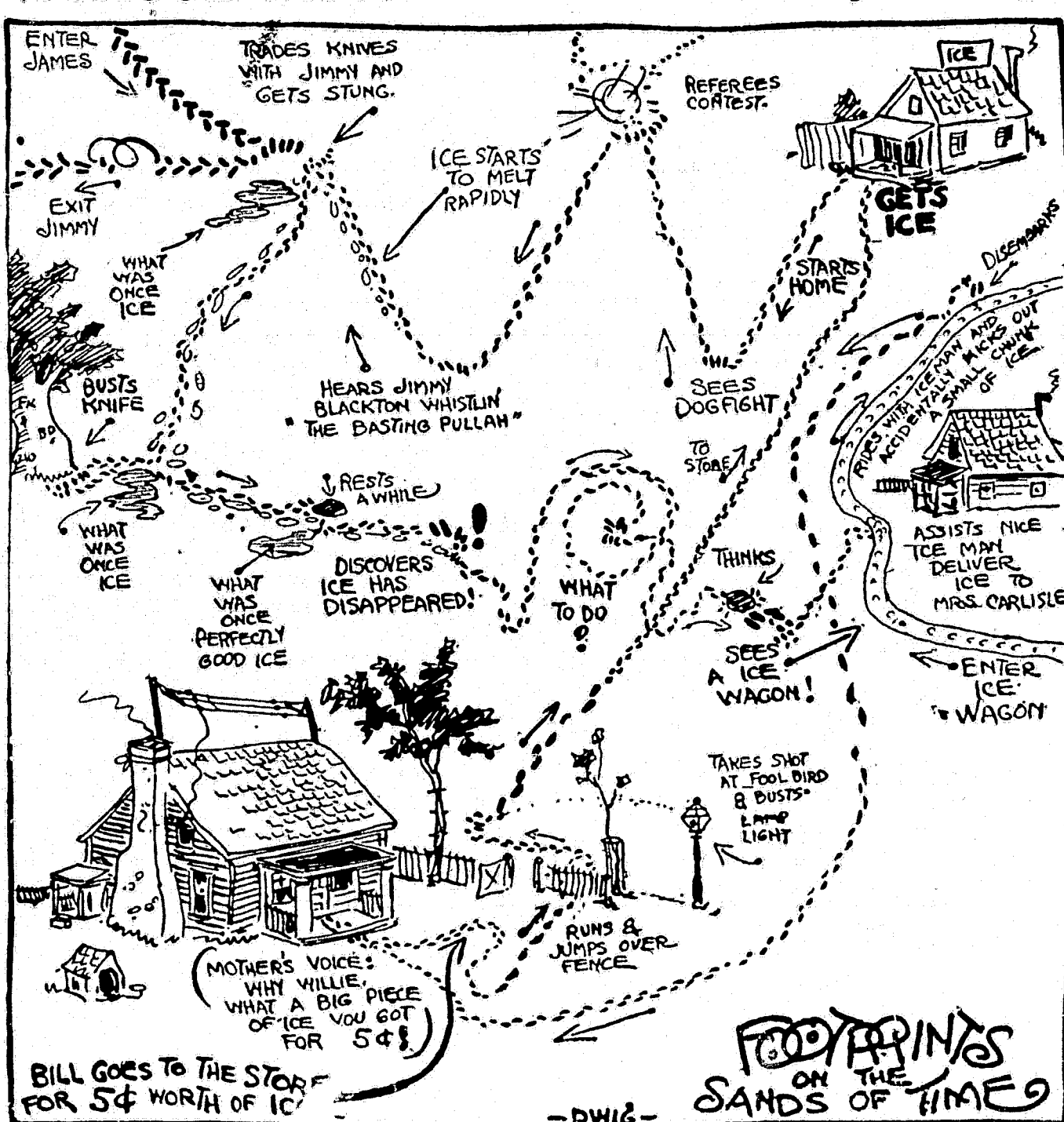
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three days, is improved at present.

Miss Inez Howe, English teacher in the Caribou High School spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe. Miss Howe went Monday to Boston, Mass. to attend the sessions of the N. E. A. returning to spend the summer here.

Wayne Redman who has been the guest of friends at Haverhill, Mass has returned home.

Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman and daughter, Marthogene, and son, Gilman, of Haverhill, Mass. have been at the old Whitman Homestead. Mrs. Whitman returned home but the others have made a longer visit.

Royden Billings of Old Town arrived Saturday to spend a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Billings.

Rev. Dalphon Brooks, who preaches in a church at Wesley in Washington County, is spending a vacation with his children here. He reports a good interest in the Church and also the Sunday school.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, student nurse, has finished her work at the State Hospital at North Conway, N. H., and with her friend, Miss Eleanor Betts, of Biddeford, also a nurse, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week before going to her studies at Rumford Community Hospital.

RAYNOR H. FARNUM
Raynor H. Farnum died Saturday

ON SUNDAY MORNING, IF HEADACHES COME, OR ANY OTHER DAY, HOP OUT OF BED AND EASE YOUR HEAD THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



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at the home of John Garvin where he had resided the past two years. He was born in Greenwood January 25, 1903, the son of Charles H. and Nellie Knights Farnum.

He is survived by a brother, Homer S. Farnum, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley DeShon, both of Bryant Pond; also by three uncles, Fred,

James and Hugh Farnum, all of Bryant Pond. Two aunts, Mrs. Carl C. Dudley of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Omer Lord of Waterville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Sons funeral home at South Woodstock. Rev. James MacKillop officiated. The bearers were Fred

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett entertained Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Rena Foster and Mrs. Addie Mason for supper Thursday night.

Ada Bean spent Wednesday and Thursday at her home here and calling on friends returning to her work in Hanover Thursday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimball has gone to her work at Wavus Camp, Jefferson, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dixfield.

Rena Foster and Carrie Wight are staying at Rena Foster's camp. Roger Foster has moved his family back to their home.

WEST GREENWOOD

Parker and Charles Raimy have been hoeing cucumbers for Gus Kennagh on the Hapgood place.

Miss Ruth Cummings is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Morton, at Newry.

Miss Marguerite Cotton of Mechanic Falls is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter Sunday, also Mrs. Bertha Waldron and grandson and daughter, Mattie Waldron, all of Mechanic Falls.

Irving Cummings spent the week end with his parents. He is working at Umbagog Lake.

Miss Marguerite Cotton has the mumps.

and James Farnum, Robert Douglass and Stanley De Shon.

Mr. Farnum had been in poor health a long while. He was a young man well liked in town and had many friends. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery at Bryant Pond.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1941

THEY SAY:

These are the times that try
men's souls. The Summer soldier
and the sunshine patriot will, in
this crisis, shrink from the service
of his country; but he that stands
it now, deserves the love and
thanks of man and woman. Tyr-
anny, like Hell, is not easily con-
quered; yet we have this consol-
ation with us, that the harder the
conflict, the more glorious the tri-
umph. What we obtain too cheap,
we esteem too lightly: 'tis dearness
only that gives everything its val-
ue. . . . Heaven knows how to put
a proper price upon its goods; and
it would be strange indeed, if so
celestial an article as Freedom
should not be highly rated.

As war is the system of govern-
ment on the old construction, the
animosity which nations reciproc-
ally entertain is nothing more
than what the policy of their gov-
ernments excites to keep up the
spirit of the system. Each gov-
ernment accuses the other of per-
fidy, intrigue, ambition, as a
means of heating the imagination
of their respective nations, and in-
creasing them to hostilities. Man
is not the enemy of man but
through the medium of a false
system of government. Instead,
therefore, of exclaiming against
the ambition of kings, the exclaim-
ation should be directed against
the principle of such government;
and instead of seeking to reform
the individual, the wisdom of a na-
tion should apply itself to reform
the system.—Thomas Paine.

Rome endured as long as there
were Romans. America will en-
dure as long as we remain Ameri-
can in spirit and thought.—David
Starr Jordan.

Let us be thankful for the fools.
But for them the rest of us could
not succeed.—Mark Twain.

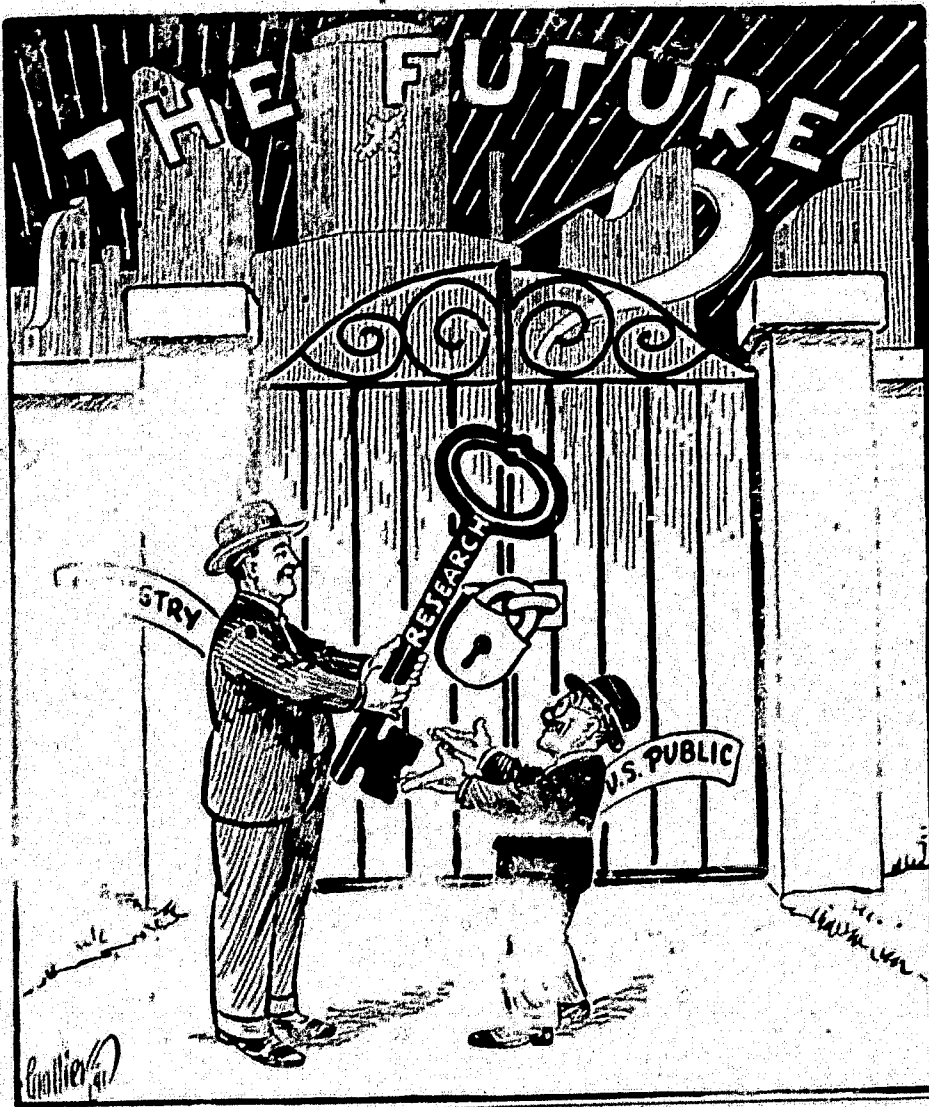
Affection can withstand very se-
vere storms of vigor, but not a
long polar frost of indifference.—
Sir Walter Scott.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Continued from Page One
National Guard, 288,800; Selectees,
504,000; Reserve Officers, 53,000.
Army Chief of Staff Marshall an-
nounced that Congress will be asked
for funds to add 100,000 more
men to the Regular Army to re-
place those sent to outlying bases.
The Army also announced it has
recommended to the President that
steps be taken to obtain authority
to continue the National Guard and
Reserve Officers on active duty
for more than one year.

Navy Secretary Knox announced
the U. S. fleet expansion program
is "setting records every day." He
also announced revision of enlist-

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ment contracts for the Marine
Corps Reserve to provide service
for the duration of the national
emergency, and asked Congress for
authority to continue all naval en-
listment personnel in service for
the duration.

Air
The War Department announced
unification of its air activities in
a new unit known as the "Army
Air Forces," consolidating present
units in a single command under
Major General Arnold, Deputy
Chief of Staff for Air. Secretary of
War Stimson said the air forces
are now independent within the De-
partment.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority
announced a \$95,000,000 program
to complete work on 250 airports now
under way and to construct or im-
prove 149 additional airports.

Aluminum Collection
Civillian Defense Director La-
Guardia announced July 21 as the
date when governors, mayors and
other officials, local defense coun-
cils and such organizations as the
American Legion, Boy Scouts, wo-
men's clubs, labor, farm and reli-
gious organizations will cooperate
in collecting unneeded aluminum
from every home in the land. Mr.
LaGuardia estimated that 20,000-
600 pounds of aluminum—enough
for 2,000 fighter planes—would be
collected.

Nurses
Medical officials of the Army,
Navy and Public Health Service,
stated that a shortage of nurses
is beginning to be apparent and
appealed for a larger number of
women to seek nursing training.

Prices
Price Administrator Henderson
announced he will set ceiling prices
on new automobiles and, "in all
probability," used cars, because
certain manufacturers have refus-
ed to cooperate in avoiding infla-
tion by keeping prices at their pre-
sent level. Mr. Henderson also froze
prices of tires, inner tubes and rub-
ber at price levels of June 16 to
prevent price sky-rocketing in con-
nection with diversion to defense
of approximately 25 per cent of
rubber consumption.

The Price Administrator also set
maximum prices on pig iron, major
raw material used in steel, and
asked furniture and household re-
frigerator manufacturers not to
raise prices.

Priorities
The OPM announced priority ac-
tion on crude rubber, zinc and
tungsten compounds. Rubber con-
sumption is to be reduced from
817,000 to 600,000 tons a year; 16-
000 tons of metallic zinc will be
reserved in an emergency pool to
meet expected 1941 shortage; and
priority control over tungsten has
been extended two months past
June 30, the originally scheduled
expiration date.

U. S. Housing Authority Admin-
istrator Strauss issued instructions
that wood and stone will replace

rubber, cork and strategic metals
in the building of USHA slum-
clearance homes.

Labor Supply

President Roosevelt created a
Committee on Fair Employment
Practice to investigate complaints
of discrimination in defense employ-
ment and ordered all Federal agen-
cies to include in defense contracts
a provision obligating the contrac-
tor to avoid discrimination. The
President said in some instances
workers have been barred from de-
fense jobs "solely because of race,
 creed, color or national origin."

The OPM announced Atlantic
shipyards had agreed to a two-year
pact eliminating strikes and lock-
outs and providing periodic adjust-
ment of wages according to living
costs.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

As one news commentator put it,
Stalin is the last and most im-
pressive example of the utter folly
of trying to appease the one-line
Viennese house painter who has
become master of a continent. The
Russians, obviously afraid, did ev-
erything in their power to mollify
the Nazis. They signed a non-ag-
gression and collaboration pact.
They agreed to deliver to Germany
considerable quantities of vital raw
materials. According to reliable
writers, they permitted German
technicians to come into Russian
industry in an attempt to speed
up production and transport. They
did nothing to prevent any of Hit-
ler's territorial acquisitions. But
all this was not enough. And the
off-given warnings of Winston
Churchill at last came true—when
Hitler was ready he struck at Rus-
sia, despite the pact, despite all
pledges of friendship.

Hitler's spoken reasons for war
against the Soviet are his usual
ones—he claimed that Russia had
not lived up to her agreements,
that Russian agents were seeking
the downfall of the Reich, and that
he was simply acting to save Eu-
rope from the blight of Commun-
ism. No one believes that these
reasons amount to more than an
easy alibi for the wanton break-
age of another treaty. Russia has
in abundance what Hitler most
 sorely lacks—grain to feed the
German war machine. And, on top
of that, if Russia could be des-
troyed as a military power, Hitler
would no longer have to fear at-
tack from the East. He could then
concentrate all of his weapons for
the final assault on the British
Isles.

It is clear to anyone that Hitler
has taken a gigantic gamble. Rus-
sia, as Napoleon found out, has
been the graveyard of empire be-
fore. It is a vast land, and much
of it is geographically and climat-
ically unfriendly. In the Little
Corporation's phrase, "Empires die
—continued on page eight

SOUTH ALBANY

Sunday callers at Leon Kim-
ball's were Harry Bumpus and
daughters from Auburn, Mr. and
Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie
Kimball from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball from
Locke Mills were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday
evening.

David McAllister and family
have moved to Harrison.

Leon and Ivan Kimball have fin-
ished peeling pulp for Murray Ring.
Isabell Hill from Rockport, Mass.,
is spending some time with her
friend, Barbara Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell
are spending the week at Bryant
Pond.

Arthur Weil from New York has
come to work in the United Parish
this summer. He preached at Al-
bany on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy are soon to
occupy Mrs. Nancy Andrews' house
for the summer.

Mrs. Lavana Allen is slowly im-
proving.

Albert Ring has been visiting his
brother, Murray Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kim-
ball Sunday evening.

THE OXFORD COUNTY

UNITED PARISH NOTES

For the months of July and Au-
gust the time of the Waterford
morning service will be a half hour
later: 10:30 o'clock instead of 10.

In Albany the Sunday School will
meet at 10 and the service of
morning worship will be at 10:45
instead of 45 minutes later.

A Welcome

The Parish this week is welcom-
ing two new members to its staff
for the summer. Arthur Weil, a
senior at Yale Divinity, who was
with us last year making for him-
self a good record and many
friends, is here again. And also
Miss Eleanor Johnson of Sanford,
a junior at the University of Maine,
will help us with the DVS and the
young people's work this summer.

The Daily Vacation Schools start
this Monday, the 7th, in Waterford
and Albany. The Waterford school
will cover all of Waterford; and the
Albany School Albany and East
Stoneham. The schools will run
two weeks. The Lovell School will
start the 21st of July. The DVS is
a great supplement to the work of
the Sunday School and the home.

There will be a Circle Supper in
Albany on Thursday, July 10th, and
in Center Lovell Friday, the 11th.

WEST PARIS

There will be an amusing Fourth
of July Field Day on the Athletic
Field; two baseball games, stunts,
games and other activities. Prizes,
\$5 and \$10. Dinner at noon, enter-
tainment in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Good
Will Society will be held on Thurs-
day, July 10, being postponed from
from July 3. There will be an
day session for work at the home
of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The Fifth Sunday Union Service
of the W. C. T. U. was held Sun-
day evening at the Universalist
Church. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes
conducted the service and offered
prayer. Mrs. H. A. Libby read the
Scripture and Rev. H. A. Libby
gave the address. The young lad-
ies' vested choir sang and Alfred
W. Halliday played a trumpet solo.
Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham was
accompanist.

Lewiston Lodge, F. & A. M., were
guests Monday evening of Granite
Lodge, F. & A. M. Granite Chap-
ter, O. E. S., served the supper.

NORTH NEWRY

Vacation Bible School is in pro-
gress at North Newry. Miss Ed-
wards, one of the teachers, is stay-
ing at Fred Wight's.

Miss Carrie Wight is attending
the School Superintendents' Con-
vention in Boston this week.

Quite a number of the men in
town are working on the electric
light line.

Rodney Hanscom was at home
Monday evening to see his folks.

J. L. Ferren and family of Wor-
cester, Mass., are visiting at L. E.
Wight's over the Fourth.

Mr. Ferren and family, Mrs. L.
E. Wight and Miss Betty Wight
were in Lewiston Monday to see
Mrs. Daniel Wight, and young son
at the Central Maine General Hos-
pital. The baby has been named
Eric Thurston.

S. T. Tripp is at Bethel working
for Paul Thurston.

George L. Wight is our new stage
driver. He began his duties Tues-
day morning.

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advertising.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TWO IN A PICTURE



This picture is better because it has a natural "center of interest"—the girl's face. When you have two or more subjects in a picture, make one more prominent than the others.

TWO people often yield a better picture than just one—especially in the summer time, when lots of young romances are budding. However, to make these pictures most effective, there are a few points you want to keep in mind.

The first point is to make one of your subjects more prominent than the other. This keeps the interest from being divided, and it's easy to do.

Just have one of the subjects doing something, while the other watches. Then the attention will naturally go to the subject who is most active.

An interesting example of this is shown in the picture above. The girl, dribbling sand from her hand, attracts your eye first. Then, when your glance strays to the boy's face, you are immediately turned back to the girl's face, because he is looking in that direction.

There are some other good, instructive points in this picture. You will notice that the girl's head is somewhat higher in the picture space than the boy's head; also

her face is more brightly lighted by the sun, while his face is mostly in shadow. All these help to make the girl the center of interest.

Every picture should have such a center of interest. No doubt you remember seeing group pictures, such as a picture of a graduating class, in which each face was as prominent as the others. Pictures of that type are of course very useful as records, but they do not have the pictorial charm of an informal arrangement—because the "center of interest" is lacking.

Naturally, when you're picturing a couple, or a larger group, you do not want to slight anyone. However, for best effect, you should make one more prominent than the others. Sometimes just a turn of the subject's head, or a slight change of your own position, will do it. And it's a valuable point to remember, because you'll be taking lots of these pictures during the summer—they're the type of snapshot that adds interest to your album.

John van Guilder

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Mary Gibbs is visiting in Andover, Mass.

H. A. Skillings was in Boston a few days last week.

Mrs. Shaw of Auburn is visiting her brother, Albert Silver, and family.

Mrs. Vinnie May, Marlon Silver, Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and Stanley spent Wednesday of last week in Buckfield with Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins.

UPTON

Earl Milligan visited relatives in Rumford last week.

Kendrick Judkins was in Portland a few days last week for a physical examination.

Mrs. B. D. Montague and daughter, Helen, of Needham, Mass., have arrived here for the summer.

Mrs. Ralph Verrill and daughter of East Providence, R. I., are at their camp for two weeks.

Mrs. Cora Heywood of Worcester, Mass., is here for the summer, and Mrs. Muriel Heywood is here with her for this week.

Miss Sally Rich of Middle Dam spent last week with Mrs. Merna Allen.

Doris Williamson spent the week end with friends in Magalloway.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Ethel Buck of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Ella McPherson of Minnesota were calling on friends in town recently.

William O'Donnell and Charles Holbrook of Portland were recent business visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughters, Phyllis and Dorothy, of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden.

Mrs. Alice Littlehale of Bethel visited Mrs. Florence Holden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Ada Cole, Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, attended Pomona Grange at Albany, June 25.

Three families from Texas and Oklahoma have moved in town. They are employed by the Texas Oil Co., building the pipe line.

Miss Shirley Bennett has employment at Shelburne, N. H.

A. T. Heath was a business visitor in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels have a new car.

Cash Daniels and Miss Gertrude Fissette were guests at Ameece Fissette's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peabody have returned to Akron, Ohio, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Alida Verrill, who has been attending Atlantic Union College at South Lancaster, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill, before returning to attend summer school.

Among recent guests at the Verrill Garden home were Mrs. John Levens and son, Raymond, also Miss Dorothy Marshall, all of Providence, R. I.

Other week-end guests at Verrill Gardens were members of a bridal party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin from Leominster, Mass., Paul Osborne of Boston, Miss Lucille Mendall of South Lancaster, Mass., and Melvin Newton of Rutland, Vt. After the wedding the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith, spent a brief honeymoon at Chuckwater Camp by Andrews Brook on the Verrill farm.

Another bridal couple to spend their honeymoon at Chuckwater Camp was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerrera and two children from E. Providence, R. I., were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verrill. Mr. Cerrera is spending his vacation with his family at his new camp on Lake Umbagog.

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Vin Pep			Wilbert's No-Stub		
DOG FOOD	5 cans	23c	FLOOR WAX	pt. can	39c
IGA			O'Cedar		
JEQU-IT	3 pkgs.	10c	INSECT SPRAY	6 oz. bot.	10c
Gold Test				pt. bot.	23c
WHEAT FLAKES	2 pkgs.	17c		qt. bot.	39c
Superba			IGA		
STUFFED OLIVES	6 oz.	33c	MAYONNAISE	16 oz. jar	27c
RINSO	2 lge. pkgs.	39c	IGA		
			SALAD DRESSING	16 oz.	19c
			IGA		
			SANDWICH Spread	8 oz.	17c

FREE LARGE CLOTH BAG
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SALADA TEA 1/2 lb. pkgs.
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LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE



Hap Hazard
He'll Sub for
Fibber

One of radio's well-known comedians is going to change the name he's spent years building, so he can emulate the success of Fibber McGee and Molly. The comedian is Ransom Sherman who becomes "Hap Hazard" starting Tuesday, July 1, 9:30 p. m., EDST, NBC-Red network, when he takes over Fibber's spot so the McGee's can vacation for 13 weeks. When Fibber and Molly return, "Hap Hazard" may become a second show for the same sponsor.

Joan Blaine, one of America's Ten Best Dressed Women, is responsible for America's newest fad, the "Tilt-Front" hat, modeled after Philco's well-known radio-phonograph line. Joan inspected the line, liked the way the front tilted forward to reveal the record playing mechanism, and commissioned Sally Victor to design a hat with the same basic principle. Result: a hat with a brim that tilts forward as a sunshade for spectator sports and tilts back as a glamour-halo for dinner wear.



Louella Parsons
She's Renewed

Hollywood's "first lady," Louella Parsons, has been doing such a terrific job for her soap sponsor that, effective with her broadcast of June 27, 9:30 p. m., EDST over CBS, she wins a 13 weeks' renewal which keeps her "Hollywood Premiere" on the air until fall.



This Is Lily
She Meets Mr.
Meek

Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake are celebrating two years on the CBS Blondie program, heard Mondays at 7:30 p. m., EDST, which is an enviable record for a show that started as summer substitute but was so well liked that it remained as a hardy perennial.

Ann Thomas is radio's busiest ingenue with some half dozen regular programs on her list but the program that gives her the most fun is "Meet Mr. Meek," heard Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., EDST over CBS, where she plays the role of "Lily," the slightly wacky, slightly befuddled, but ever so lovable maid from the house next door. "Lily's a challenge," Ann says. "I have to make her funny without allowing her to be pathetic."



Penthouse Party
Bandsman
He Plays for
Ilka Chase

Oddest comedy team on the Grand Ole Opry, Saturdays at 9:30 p. m., CDST, NBC-Southern Red, is the Williams' team . . . in this combo the big one plays high and sings low and the small one plays bass and sings high. The one that sings high is the low one and the one that sings low is the high one.

When Paul Baron agreed to make the vocal arrangements for Yvette two years ago, he never dreamed that some day he and Yvette would win coast-to-coast fame on the same radio program, but that's what happened recently when Paul was signed to direct the orchestra and Yvette was signed to do the singing on Ilka Chase's Penthouse Party, heard Fridays at 10:00 p. m., EDST over CBS.

The average consumption of steel in this country equals 600 pounds a year for each American. The comparable average for textiles is 30 pounds, and for oil products, 2,500 pounds.



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ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARRED WHITE

THE STORY SO FAR: More than 100,000 foreign troops secretly assembled in Mexico by Van Hassek suddenly invaded the United States. Vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed them, Van Hassek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. The U. S. army was not prepared for this sudden attack, and could only retreat in the face of overwhelming force. Posing as a fellow agent, U. S. Intelligence Officer Benning accompanied foreign spies bound for the Panama Canal. He learned that their ship carried dynamite which would be exploded when they entered the canal, but was

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Benning gave a groan and, as a brooding silence settled back over the night, hurried on. He knew now that the worst must have happened. On reaching Mindi, Benning got a speeder to take him to Cristobal. He got a military car to spin him to Col. Cove. Reports were coming in to Naval Intelligence. The damage at Gatun Locks was undetermined. Miraflores Locks had been dynamited by an American steamer that had put in past Balboa from San Francisco. Dynamite had cascaded huge slides of rock and earth into Culebra Cut in the region of Gold Hill. Alhajuela Dam, at the storage lake on the upper Chagres, had been crippled.

When he reached Panama Department headquarters, Benning found Cove feverishly taking reports from half a dozen assistants whose ears were glued to telephones.

"What's the latest information on damage to the Canal, Colonel?" Benning inquired.

Cove tragically shook his head. "Pretty bad from all reports. My men make the guess it will take months to make any kind of repairs."

Benning asked, "May I get a code message through to Washington tonight, Colonel?"

"The wires are swamped," Cove said dubiously. "The War Department is pounding the C.G. for all details of the attack on the Canal. I'll sandwich your dispatch in at the very first chance."

Benning borrowed the Department code book and prepared a brief report of eventualities for Colonel Flagwill. Reports from over the Canal Zone kept pouring in. Suspects were being arrested in growing numbers.

It was after 3 A. M. before Cove was able to put Benning's report on the wires. He offered Benning a cot in a near-by office and sent Grimes to the barracks. Benning fretted himself to sleep at dawn and woke to a hot sun. Cove was standing over him, tense with excitement.

"Did any of our fleet get through from the Pacific yet?" Benning inquired.

The question brought an agonized grimace from the G-2 chief.

"Part of our Pacific fleet was due through the Canal next week, Benning. Now check this over for yourself. In the Atlantic, four old battleships, a few destroyer divisions, and some submarines. Proud names those battleships—New York—Arkansas—Texas—Wyoming. But they've seen their day for fighting purposes, and I'll take weeks to get some squadrons of our Pacific fleet around the Horn."

"While the matter is in my mind," Benning changed the subject, "I want to know if you'll enlist for me a man named Grimes. He was turned down in New York for flat feet, but otherwise he's really a fine physical specimen. I'm under obligations to him, since there wouldn't be a finger-nail left of me except for Grimes."

"Glad to fix him up," Cove agreed promptly.

The morning summary came in over the wires from the United States. President Tannard was closeted with Army and Navy chiefs. The country was in a fresh panic over destruction of the Canal. Eastern centers of population were in an uproar, demanding naval protection for the Atlantic coast. War census of males of military age was instituted. First draft of a million men was being planned. Volunteer enlistments, after passing the 400,000 mark, had slowed down. Another thirty days needed to fill volunteer quota of 500,000.

On the Texas front the Third Army had finally halted Van Hassek's advance after five days of desperate fighting in which American casualties were estimated at twelve thousand men.

An aide-de-camp came into the room and spoke to Cove. Cove jumped to his feet and went over to Benning.

"The commanding general wishes you to report to him immediately," he said.

Benning followed the aide to a spacious office at one end of which a grave, weary little man sat over a litter of reports and complications. As the aide announced Benning, the general looked sharply up and delivered himself in a crisp, official voice.

"I have instructions from the War Department, Major, to drop you into Mexico City. Colonel Flagwill wishes you to find out what you can about the enemy's Guaymas troops and the trouble in the Orient. You are to report to Flagwill as quickly as possible. Arrangements will be made for a plane to pick you up at a point designated by you in the vicinity of Mexico City. Your plane will take off from Albright Field in one hour. That is all."

CHAPTER XVIII

Behind him, as Benning took off from the Guatemala terminal airport on the last leg of his flight into Mexico City, "reposed the camouflaged observation plane that was to pick him up on the second night thereafter at a secret rendezvous south of Chapultepec. These final plans, as he checked them over, seemed coldly academic in detail, like the laying of a field gun for indirect fire upon an unseen human target. But Benning did not minimize the dangerous complications that lay ahead.

Midnight brought the lights of Mexico City into view. From the observer's cockpit Benning caught the toss of the pilot's arm in signal and bon voyage. His heart was pumping as he lifted himself erect and climbed out of the cockpit.

Into the starlit void he plunged, falling in a backward arc and tolling off three seconds before his hand tore at the ripcord handle of his



"It was Bromlitz."

parachute. Shortly the straps gripped at armpits and legs to tell him the parachute had fed safely out. Above the rush of air he could hear the plane roaring on its way. There came to him a moment's envy of the pilot who would flash back along the friendly route to a safe landing at Albright Field.

The moon had not yet risen, but the capital's masses were outlined in myriad light clusters, which told Benning the American air service was still too busy at home to strike at Mexico City. Through the starlight he presently caught the black earth toward which he was rushing.

He freed himself of straps, and rolled and staggered the three feet half an hour's dash, only to find

himself to the dark little Calle del Nogal, which told him he had landed to the north of Chapultepec. He found a sleepy cabman to drive him direct to Jesus Maria.

Benning's plan was set as he reached the street on which he had lived with Mile Ducos.

There was a light in the little Ducos apartment when he reached there shortly after one o'clock. He walked resolutely up to the door and knocked. The immutable law of averages, he argued hopefully as he waited, dictated an occasional bit of luck in his operations.

In a moment the door opened and Benning saw the French girl's diminutive figure framed against the lighted room. But at recognizing Benning, terror flashed into her eyes and she stepped quickly back.

"But no, senor!" she exclaimed. "No such person as you mentioned lives here."

Before she could close the door, a figure strode up from behind her, a gaunt man with shaggy, unkempt beard and bloodshot, haunted eyes in which there was now the gleam of mingled terror and jealous suspicion.

The man's disheveled aspect and wasted face did not rob Benning of instant recognition. It was Bromlitz, the American renegade and murderer, the man in whose shoes Benning had masqueraded in Mexico.

A snarl told Benning that Bromlitz had recognized him. Benning sprang past the French girl to the attack, reaching Bromlitz before the man from Luxembourg could extricate himself from the shock of surprise. Benning drove his fist against the Bromlitz jaw, but did not floor him. A knife flashed from Bromlitz' belt, Benning dove in and pinned his antagonist's arms to his sides.

Bromlitz shook himself with a frenzied strength. Benning clung through one spasm of resistance after another until he felt that his own endurance could not last much longer. With a carefully co-ordinated movement he released his hold and caught Bromlitz' knife hand, twisted it suddenly, and tripped the fellow to the floor.

Bromlitz, as the sharp blade crept through his shirt into the flesh of his breast, Benning cast the weight of his body into the lunge. There followed the rasping cry of a mortal wound. Bromlitz' strength relaxed.

Benning stood up. The French operative's face was chalky white, but her blue eyes were cold and unmoved as she observed Bromlitz in the convulsions of his last breath.

"I'm sorry this had to happen here, mademoiselle," Benning told her.

She said with calm indifference: "You've only done me a service, monsieur. Bromlitz has been very difficult of late and I did not dare let him show himself at the palace. Of course, you'll dispose of his body as soon as he is dead."

"Is Bravat now in Mexico City?" Benning interrupted.

"That needn't matter to you. You are leaving Mexico City immediately."

"Of course, as soon as I get the information I came here to get."

"Impossible! I can't play the danger of having you here now. In a few days I have to be ready to leave for France. Nothing must interfere with my success now."

"I'll make a bargain with you, mademoiselle. I'll leave at once if you can find out when Van Hassek attacks from Guaymas. Also anything you can learn about what is going to happen in the Orient."

Her face lit up and she gave a gasp of relief. "If that is what you want to know, I can tell you, monsieur. Van Hassek's Guaymas force will move up the Gulf within the present week to attack north-

with his mechanized and motorized regiments through California. Their objective is to freeze your fleet out of its great bases on the Pacific coast."

Benning's brows knotted. "But such an attack doesn't make sense unless Van Hassek is to have prompt reinforcements."

"To be sure, monsieur. But Van Hassek's whole plan is working out right close to pattern. Denied its bases, a heavy part of your Navy will have to sail at once around the Horn to protect your Atlantic coast from the Mediterranean fleet. At the same time with Van Hassek's attack will come the invasion from the Orient, which is already moving east."

Benning gasped, "Do you know those things for fact?"

"I know that Van Hassek expects me in San Francisco within the next few weeks when he is to take supreme command over your Pacific coast. But by then I will be in France—if only I can learn when the attack upon my own country is to launch itself. In a few days I am to meet Van Hassek at San Antonio—in the meantime, I gather what straws I can from his man Boggio."

"Boggio, you say!"

The words drove fiercely from Benning's throat. He felt the bristling of his hair under the surge of feeling aroused by that name, for the instant lost the thread of portentous disclosure that Mile Ducos made. Promptly he recovered his composure and attempted to cover his show with a smile.

He said, in an easier voice, "So Boggio is here in Mexico City?"

"You should learn, in this business, to conceal your feelings," Mile Ducos said with a thin smile, and added: "But I can very well understand just how you feel on the subject of Boggio. Boggio has done nothing but boast of the bombing of the White House, ever since."

"Mademoiselle, I can't leave Mexico until I've seen Boggio. A minute alone with him will be enough—and I'll promise to be very discreet as far as your interests are concerned."

"If your Government doesn't know already what I've just told you," she countered, "you should waste no time on Boggio now."

"I have no possible means of leaving Mexico until tomorrow night," Benning confessed. "My Government and I will be eternally grateful to you if you will add this little service. I promise the greatest discretion in handling Boggio."

The French girl pondered his proposal, testing its play against the risks to her own obligations. Presently a smile played at the corners of her mouth and a cold glitter shone in her eyes.

"At four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, monsieur," she decided, "Boggio and I will drive together south from Chapultepec on the highway to Tacubaya. Boggio will be at the wheel and we will be alone." She extended her hand and added, "I will say good-bye to you now, monsieur, and bon voyage."

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Olva Hakala are spending this week on a fishing trip in Northern Maine.

Sunday callers at George Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family were callers at Estes Yates' in Woodstock on Sunday.

Ernest Curtis spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Merl Whitman, of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond, Viva and Russell Yates of Woodstock and Winona Yates of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Hayes and family.

Elmer Hayes, who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son and Lucy Barrows of West Paris were callers at Robert Morgan's Sunday afternoon.

Fay Morgan spent Sunday with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were callers at Dennis Swan's, Locke Mills, on Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson returned to her home in New Jersey last week after visiting with Miss Marguerite Sherman and Miss Beulah Conover.

A Community Supper was served in the dining room of the Church Wednesday evening. As the Bethel Band was unable to be present at that time, they plan to be with us in two weeks for a concert on the Church lawn, Wednesday, July 16. Guests of honor at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson, who celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on that day.

Miss Joyce Abbott returned home Saturday evening from South Portland after spending two weeks.

The Boys' Club held their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent the week-end with her parents.

Lillian Lovejoy has finished work at Ralph Burris'. Alice Pierce of Bethel is working there now.

Bears are quite numerous around here. Last week Thaddeus Luxton and family had one in their yard. He overturned the garbage can and disappeared through the asparagus bed of Thomas Burris. The day before one was seen above Hayden's camp on the Bog road.

Thursday night about 9 o'clock, those who care to join them are invited to a fireworks display at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord. Those having night fireworks are asked to pool them, thus making a large display with everyone joining in the fun.

The Young People's Group with Rev. Don Fife had a weenie roast at Songo Tuesday evening.

EAST BETHEL

Judge Robert Rich and three children, Mrs. Persis Rich and Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Lendall Nevens were in Lewiston Thursday.

One of S. B. Newton's cows gave birth to twin heifer calves one day last week.

John Fifield is at William Hastings and will assist G. K. Hastings and Sons with their haying and other summer's work.

B. W. Kimball, L. D. Kimball and son, Larry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett and two children are guests of her sister, Mrs. Earl Graves, in Rockland. Mrs. Bertha Day is staying with Mrs. Carrie Bartlett during their absence.

Mrs. Helen Seacord and daughter, Shirley, returned to Buffalo, N. Y., the first of last week accompanied by her brother, Bernard Bartlett. Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter, Shirley, went as far as Boston with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge were in Portland Saturday to visit their daughter in a hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett was taken sick early Monday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Bean, came to look after her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Ida Blake, Freeman Merrill, John Howe and Tracy Dorey were in Rumford Monday.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. W. B. Rand left Sunday for New York where she will join her son, Eben, and family for a month's visit in Florida. Mr. Rand came after his mother Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Boyce of Conway, N. H. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Lister for the summer.

Mrs. Cora Crockett was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Washington Heald, at North Buckfield.

William Corkum has moved his family to the Swett place on the Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbels attended the wedding of Charles Tebbels at Durham Sunday.

Mrs. George Lister is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Ramsdell, of Needham, Mass. this week.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

The Post and Unit held special meetings Tuesday evening and there was a large turnout.

President Cora Bennett appointed her committees as follows:
Rehabilitation—Della Morgan
Americanism and National Defense—Evelyn Barrett
Membership—Florence Swift
Juniors—Myrtle Clifford
Child Welfare and Community Service—Anne Kimball
Poppy—Bertha Mason
Publicity and Legislative—Fannie Cummings

Scrap Book—Celia Lamb
Pan-American and Colonial Study—Florence Bean
Unit Activities (3 months)—Evelyn Barrett
Sick—West Paris, Eva Kenniston; Bryant Pond, Myrtle Clifford; Milton, Florice Poland; Locke Mills, Florence Swift.

Department Membership Chairman Fannie Cummings will broadcast over WCOU the 11th of every month at 11 a. m., the first broadcast to be July 11.

The Juniors will meet July 9 at Legion Home.

RIPPLING RHYMES

At the home of Fred Mundt, near the town line of Mason, the Auxiliary met for a jollification. Rugs of bright colors were spread beneath the trees, above them Old Glory waved in the breeze. About three P. M. they began to arrive. To lead the conversation each one did strive. The children were there and wandered at will, through the stable and barnyard, or climbed up the hill.

The Legion boys arrived in time to be fed, filled up with baked beans and Mrs. Mundt's bread. They found their hostess friendly and gay, glad of a chance her souvenirs to display. She brought out her scrap book with memos of France; of the convention in Boston she gave them a glance.

Supper being over the girls inside went, the meeting called to order by our new president. Committees were heard from, a report was then read, of the convention in Lewiston, which was well attended it was said. To have the meetings suspended was the wish of all, so business was closed to be left until fall.

A rising vote of thanks to the hostess was extended, with love and good cheer the meeting was ended. They started for home each vowing to try to meet with Mrs. French some time in July.

CENTER LOVELL

Among the recent Summer guests arrivals are Miss Perkins and Miss Pridle, to open Camp Mudjekeewis; F. W. Dallenger from New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hatch from W. Roxbury, Mass.; the Ralph Barnard family from Washington, D. C., and the Fred Linden family from Long Island, N. Y.

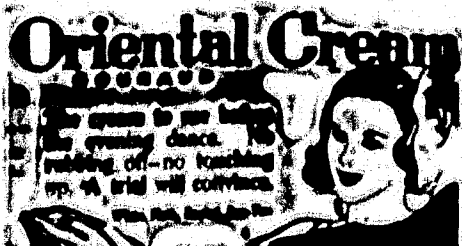
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniels and Peggy Ann have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after a two months visit with relatives and friends. Nancy Stearns has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffer Ridlon have moved to West Bethel, where he has work.

Mrs. Don Pulkkinen returned home from the State Street Hospital Friday. Her infant son has been at her brother's, Leon Harmon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ware have returned to Vineland, N. J., after a two weeks stay at Center Hill Lodge.

Herbert McKeen and Sidney McAllister are changing work during haying.



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Stop a moment in the soft summer evening. Turn off the motor and listen and look and breathe the country air. Here are comforting familiar sounds and sights and smells—all peaceful. You can almost make yourself believe that nothing unusual is happening to the world and that wars and rumors of wars are some terrible nightmare.

Then a great plane roars overhead breaking in on your reverie. A line of trucks rumbles by and you drive on. You go a little way and see the outlines of a great factory that wasn't there last summer. Still further on you see the lights of an old plant that is working 24 hours a day. You are brought face to face with the knowledge that things aren't the same. Something tremendous is happening in America as she builds the armaments necessary to defend our chosen way of life.

Our skill as mechanics. . . our vast resources have made us the world's greatest industrial nation. But until now we have never really "done our stuff." We have never gone "all out" for any one production job.

World events have changed all that and are making us go to work in earnest. Before long we are going to discover what the greatest industrial nation in the world can do when it devotes itself to the building of planes and tanks and guns and ammunition. We're going to learn at long last what our capacity for production really is!

Eventually after the emergency is over and there is no longer any necessity for producing the implements of war we will be left with the equipment and organization for producing a greater amount of peace time goods than we ever dreamed was possible. This frightens many people and the change-over from defense to peace-time production will be difficult. But already industrial leaders are getting ready for this time of readjustment and laying plans for manufacturing more of the good things of life and for getting them to more people than ever before.

If we cling to our system of free private enterprise we will be able to adjust in an American way to the post-emergency period. Then by using our production facilities, expanded by this defense effort, for turning out an ever greater quantity of peace-time commodities, our already high standard of living can become even higher and there can be still greater opportunities for every individual in this great, free land.

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BIRTHS

In Lewiston, June 26, to the wife of Daniel Wight, a son, Eric Thurston.

MARRIAGES

In Hanover, June 27 by Rev. Warren Palmer, Frederick Webster Parsons of West Medford, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Wadlin Dill of Hanover.

DEATHS

In Woodstock, June 28, Rayner H. Farnum, aged 38 years
In Newton, Mass., June 27, J. Herbert Carter, aged 87 years
In Upton, June 29, Fred Warington Bartlett, aged 78

Fighting for a Free Europe



A unity of spirit prevails among the nations of Europe, some of them occupied but none of them conquered, who fight desperately on in the Allied and united cause of a new world united for free men. With the leaders of the other Governments—Australians, Belgians, Czechoslovaks, Free French, Greeks, Luxemburgers, Dutch, Norwegians, Polish and Yugoslavians—Prime Minister Churchill is a favorite of the Allied forces. Shown above he watches the action of an anti-tank gun operated by Czech soldiers. Note that the gun has been dismantled for greater stability.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

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Indigestion." And Russia is the biggest bite that any conqueror could attempt. Hitler certainly must have felt there was no other solution to his problems before deciding to give the marching order to his legions along the 1,500-mile front that extends from Narvik to the Carpathians.

Of all the nations, Russia and this country are the nearest to being self-sustaining, so far as resources are concerned. However, Russian industry has been notoriously inefficient, and so she cannot make the most of what she possesses.

Even so, she is a tremendous antagonist for any power. And it is known that during the last year Stalin has been working feverishly to overhaul his forces. The morale-destroying political commissars who were stationed with army units and who had the power to overrule commanding officers, have been largely abolished. In truth, the Russian army has been reorganized much on the lines of capitalist armies.

The poor Soviet transportation system may delay full mobilization for a month or more. But as time wears on, and if Hitler is not able to defeat Russia in a hurry, the Germans should find this campaign the most difficult they have attempted.

Mr. Churchill's finely-phrased speech of June 22 was of exceptional interest. No statesman has been more anti-communist—he has fought the Soviet idea for 25 years. He said he would take back nothing that he has said before. But he said, the one aim of British policy now is the complete destruction of Nazism. Therefore, he added, England regards Russia as an ally, and will give her all possible aid.

If Hitler subdues Russia, he will have all he needs—the blockade will no longer be important, and he will have taken a long step toward mastery of Asia as well as Europe. If Hitler loses in Russia, he will be finished. The fate of much of the world may be decided in the wheat fields of the Ukraine, and the oil lands of the Carpathians.

WILD ANIMAL NEWS FROM GROVER HILL

Maurice F. Tyler, one morning recently saw a mother doe and her tiny pair of fawns in his field.

Alfred J. Peaslee saw a mother bear with her three cubs stalking along the highway above his house early one evening last week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 6th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Joy of Simple Things."

We extend a special welcome to visitors and summer guests.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Gift of the Keys."

Short monthly business meeting of Church Board.
6.30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up).

7.30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Favorite Verses. Subject, "Divine Helps."

And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, for in due season we shall reap, for in due season we shall reap, for in due season we shall reap.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 6.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
Don Fife, Minister

Each and every person would like to live to his fullest capacity, all of us want to make the most of the abilities we possess. Jesus brought many principles upon

which men might build worthwhile lives, and realize their dreams of being successful in living. This desire may be summed up in the two words: "SELF REALIZATION," and such will be the topic for the morning service, 11 o'clock at the West Bethel Union Chapel this Sunday.

Some of the guide posts for true "DISCIPLESHIP" will be considered at the evening worship hour at 7:30 p. m. Join us in worship each Sunday, and "renew your strength" as you "wait upon the Lord" in quietness.

The Young People's Society of the West Bethel Union Chapel will meet at the church for their next meeting on Tuesday evening, July 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. This is an important "get-together," and everyone is urged to be present.

"Find that treasure" will be the cry of some 22 members of the West Bethel Union Chapel Boys' Club on Tuesday, July 8th, when this lively group sets out upon a Treasure Hunt. Leaving the Church at 2 o'clock, the two patrols, the Bobcats and the Eagles, will search throughout the community, clue by clue, to the spot of the hidden treasure, the contents of which will be—well, you fellows find the treasure and see!

DEFENSE QUIZ

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Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand!"

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GIRL SCOUTS

The final meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Friday at the Legion Rooms. The following badges were awarded: first aid and color craft, Sadie Bean; first aid, Isabelle Bennett; first aid and color-craft, Helen Robertson; first aid and cyclist, Betty Smith; first aid child care and color craft, Betty Warren; handy woman and games, Patsy O'Brien; handy woman, Barbara Browne.

Mrs. Alton Carroll attended the reunion of her class at the Rockland, Mass., High School at Pembroke, Mass., over the week-end. Mrs. Gertrude George and daughter, Rosalie, are at Dunstable, Mass., with her mother, who is seriously ill.

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